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Applicant : Buckner, Lynn A.
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Title : Air over water Excavation

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Examiners Election/Restriction requirement, Applicant elects claims 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, and 33 without traverse. Claims 34-36 have been added.

In response to the Examiners Election of species requirement, Applicant elects Species I, Fig. 1. Applicant identifies claims 23, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32-36 as being readable thereon.

In the Claims, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 1-22 have been previously cancelled. Claims 25, 27, 29, and 31 are withdrawn. Claims 34-36 are new.

Please amend claims 23, 24, 32 and 33 as follows in the attachment below.

A clean copy is also attached.

It is believed that the claims are now in a condition of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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